

**AppIn No. 10/789,430**

**Reply to Office Action of March 21, 2005**

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

(Currently Amended) 1. — A new and distinct variety of *Verbena hybrida* plant named 'Sunmarisakura', substantially as herein illustrated and described, having the following combination of characteristics:

- (a) — exhibits a decumbent growth habit with long stems,
- (b) — forms in abundance clusters of attractive light purplish pink blossoms that remain on the plant for an extended period of time, and
- (c) — exhibits good tolerance to heat, pests and diseases, and
- (d) — has very low self-fertility;